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**ANNUAL REPORT**

TOWN of

**ALTON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**ALTON DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS**



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

## **SELECTMEN**

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PLANNING BOARD COMMITTEE

OF THE

**TOWN OF**

# **ALTON**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st**

# 1978

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## FIRE ALARM SIGNALS LOCATION

### BOX NO.

3	Brush Fire — Repeat three times
4	Alton Bay Fire Station
5	Central School House
6	Town Hall
3—3—3	All Firemen report to respective stations (From 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. alarm 3—3—3 is blown by the Lakes Region Mutual Aid for all fire calls)
12	Campground — Across from Chapel
13	Alton Bay — Near Lester Downing Residence
14	Victoria Pier
24	Main Street — Corner School Street
26	Main Street — Wolfeboro Hill
31	Route 140 — Corner Mitchell Avenue
32	Route 140 — Corner Riverside Drive
34	Central Fire Station
36	Opposite White Mountain Power
41	Levy Park
42	Main Street — Foot Rollins' Hill
43	Main Street — Opposite Laundromat
49	Oak Birch Inn
1—1	All — Out Signal
2	Blasts at 7:00 a.m., no school all day
2	Blasts at 11:30 a.m., no afternoon session
2	Blasts at 7:30 p.m., Fire Department Meeting
1	Blast — Water to be shut off in thirty minutes
7:15 Monday night — Signal 3 — Three times — Fire alarm test	

## NOTICE

All fire alarms, excluding Box alarms shall be telephoned to the Alton Phone system, No. 1—524—1545. The Central Dispatch operator will sound the proper alarm. State clearly your name, location of residence, and type of fire. By complying with the above, lives, time and property will be saved.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm. Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct fireman. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12:45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

## TOWN OFFICERS

### SELECTMEN

Richard F. Headley  
Robert D. Sederquist, Sr.  
Frederick M. Perkins

Term Expires 1979  
Term Expires 1980  
Term Expires 1981

### MODERATOR

Robert A. Reinholz

### TOWN CLERK

Gwendolyn Jones

### TREASURER

Gladys E. Howe

### TAX COLLECTOR

Diantha S. Moulton

### AUDITORS

Marguerite Chamberlain

Mildred Edwards

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Sidney Butler  
Louis R. Ziegra, Jr.  
Charles B. Adams, Jr.

Term Expires 1979  
Term Expires 1980  
Term Expires 1981

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

David Countway  
Ella Marie Carr  
Shirley Copeland

Term Expires 1979  
Term Expires 1979  
Term Expires 1981

### REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

George Roberts

Jane F. Sanders

### JUSTICE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Archie A. Horne

### LAKES REGION PLANNING BOARD

George M. Chrisenton  
Thomas E. Fry  
Marcia O. Keller - Alternate

Term Expires 1980  
Term Expires 1982  
Term Expires 1980

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Milton Jensen	Term Expires 1979
Frederick C. MacElroy – Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1980
William A. Anderson – Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Robert A. Reinholz	Term Expires 1982
George Shaw – Clerk	Term Expires 1983
Charles Noyes – Alternate	George Babb – Alternate
David Birdsey – Alternate	

## **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Charles W. Wheeler  
A. James Martin

## **CONSTABLE**

Leo MacDonald

## **HIGHWAY AGENT**

George Thoroughgood

## **TOWN ENGINEER**

G. Richard Keller

## **BUILDING INSPECTOR – HEALTH OFFICER**

G. Richard Keller

## **FIRE WARDS**

Weston E. Alden	Term Expires 1979
Richard Dame	Term Expires 1980
Harold A. Clough	Term Expires 1981

## **FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Harold A. Clough

## **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

Alice S. Ziegra – Chairman	Term Expires 1980
Margaret Birdsey	Term Expires 1982
Marguerite Chamberlain	Term Expires 1984

## **WATER COMMISSIONERS**

A. William Heidke	Term Expires 1979
Russell E. Jones	Term Expires 1980
Charles E. Ward	Term Expires 1981

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harold W. Finethy	Term Expires 1979
Kenneth B. Gilbert	Term Expires 1979
Curtis Meinelt	Term Expires 1979
Nicholas Kalfas	Term Expires 1979
Harvey L. Sanders	Term Expires 1980
Albert Wilder	Term Expires 1980
Daniel Cornelissen	Term Expires 1981
Harold A. Clough	Term Expires 1981
Irving Roberts	Term Expires 1981
Herbert McCoy	School Board Member
Robert D. Sederquist, Sr. — Member Ex-Officio, Selectmen	

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Harold Copeland	Term Expires 1979
John Streeter	Term Expires 1980
Robert V. Kelson	Term Expires 1980
Robert Witham	Term Expires 1981
Nancy Johnston	Term Expires 1981

## PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS

Irving R. Roberts	Term Expires 1979
Arnold Green — Acting Secretary	Term Expires 1979
George Chrisenton	Term Expires 1980
Edwin M. Paine, Jr.	Term Expires 1981
Juliet E. E. Peverley	Term Expires 1982
John Whitney — Chairman	Term Expires 1983
Richard S. Downing — Alternate	Roy Kincade — Alternate
Ellen Blackadar — Alternate	
Frederick M. Perkins — Member Ex-Officio — Board of Selectmen	

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Weston E. Alden	Alden Brown
Harlan D. Card	Richard Dame
Robert A. Reinholz	Irving R. Roberts
Robert Witham	John Young

Special Deputy — Harold A. Clough

## LIBRARIAN

Marjorie Mohr

## WELFARE OFFICER

A. William Heidke



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Paul Gilligan	Term Expires 1979
Harold Copeland	Term Expires 1979
John Kellar	Term Expires 1980
Arnold Green	Term Expires 1981
Jane Sanders	Term Expires 1981
Frederick M. Perkins — Member Ex-Officio — Board of Selectmen	

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Municipal Court, Trustee of Trust Funds, Gilman Library, Water Department and Town Officers Surety Bonds for the Town of Alton, New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1978, and find them to be correct in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,

February 12, 1979

MARGUERITE T. CHAMBERLAIN  
MILDRED H. EDWARDS  
Auditors

# ALTON TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and to elect one Selectman for three years, one Tax Collector for three years, one Town Clerk for three years, one Treasurer for three years, one Auditor for two years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for one year, one Library Trustee for three years, one Road Agent for one year, three Budget Committee members for three years, one Budget Committee member for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Fire Ward for three years, and one Constable for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 for the purchase of Tarvia and the application of the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year in addition to that required by law.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the Town highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 to rebuild and resurface with Tarvia the Town gravel roads so-called, this sum to be raised by taxation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,887.59 provided the State will contribute the sum of

**\$12,583.89 for Class V roads so-called.**

**ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow monies in anticipation of taxes.**

**ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.**

**ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.**

**ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for patriotic exercises on Independence Day.**

**ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts.**

**ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the care of trees.**

**ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.**

**ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of the Huggins Hospital at Wolfeboro, N. H.**

**ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of the Lakes Region General Hospital at Laconia, N. H.**

**ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to the Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town. (By request)**

**ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the Lakes Region Planning Commission.**

**ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the support of the Town stray animals. (By request)**

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by Tax Title.

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as a set-off against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimate entitlements are reduced or any other action taken hereon:

Police Cruiser	\$ 5,600.00
Parks and Playground-West Side Wall	3,500.00
Municipal Building Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department	3,000.00
Highway Department-Backhoe	8,275.00
Fire Dept.-Fire Truck Reserve	<u>9,625.00</u>
	\$40,000.00

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to approve monies in the amount of \$3,000.00 already expended from the Municipal Improvement Fund. Said monies were expended to employ Town unemployed on Town projects during the period of time January 1, 1979 to March 13, 1979.

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,600.00 for the purchase of a police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for rebuilding of the retaining wall on the West side of Alton Bay and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the installation of equipment, site preparation, carpentry in Public Works Building and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Police Department for portable radios \$1,900.00, investigative supplies \$500.00, pistols \$600.00 and authorize the

withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,275.00 for the purchase of a new backhoe to be used on the Case loader and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,625.00 to be placed in Fire Truck Reserve for the purchase of a new fire truck and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

**ARTICLE 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,102.50 to the Lakes Regions Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages, as well as the preservation of the natural resources of the Town in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Regions. (By request)

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,300.00 for the Town's share in support of the Public Health Nursing Association. (By request)

**ARTICLE 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,389.51 for the continuation of the services to the low income and elderly residents of the Town of Alton, through the Laconia Area Center of the Community Action Program Belknap/Merrimack Counties Inc. (By request)

**ARTICLE 32.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$37,354.34 of Highway Subsidy Funds to be expended on town roads in accordance with RSA 241 Section 14 – \$22,661.56 and RSA 241 Section 15 – \$14,692.78.

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,000.00 for the purchase of a fire truck. The sum of \$17,375.00 to be borrowed on long term notes. The sum of \$29,625.00 to be withdrawn from Capital Reserve Fire Truck.

**ARTICLE 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of \$2,500.00 to reimburse Oliver Barnes for his share of the cost of salvaging the Old Town Meeting House.

**ARTICLE 35.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the revisions of the Town of Alton Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board. (This Article is to be voted upon by printed ballots used for Town Officers and not at the Town Meeting. See Ballot for form.)

**ARTICLE 36.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend federal funding under the Non-Metropolitan Discretionary Community Development Program.

**ARTICLE 37.** To see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$100.00.

**ARTICLE 38.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a five member Planning Board, its members to be elected by secret ballot, the first election to be held at the 1980 Town Meeting. (By petition)

**ARTICLE 39.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the plowing of snow on private roads only under conditions of hardship when authorized by the Town Welfare Officer and the Selectmen, except in emergency situations as determined by the Road Agent and the Selectmen.

**ARTICLE 40.** To see if the Town will vote to have the Road Agent appointed by the Selectmen instead of being elected as provided in RSA 245:6 and 245:8 effective March 1980.

**ARTICLE 41.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of lot 3 shown on tax map 58 from its owner A. William Heidke to be used for the new entrance to Woodlands Road from Route 11-D, said land being offered as a gift.

**ARTICLE 42.** To hear reports of Agents, auditors, committees or officers hereinbefore mentioned chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 43.** To transact any other business that may legally

come before this said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February 1979.

RICHARD F. HEADLEY  
ROBERT D. SEDERQUIST, SR.  
FREDERICK M. PERKINS  
Selectmen of Alton, New Hampshire

A true copy of Warrant — Attest

RICHARD F. HEADLEY  
ROBERT D. SEDERQUIST, SR.  
FREDERICK M. PERKINS  
Selectmen of Alton, New Hampshire

Personally appeared before me this thirteenth day of February 1979, the above names Richard F. Headley, Robert D. Sederquist, Sr. and Frederick M. Perkins and took oath to the foregoing.

GWENDOLYN M. JONES  
Justice of the Peace

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants named to meet at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned by posting an attested copy of the foregoing warrant at the place of meeting hereinbefore mentioned, and like attested copies at the Post Office in Alton and Alton Bay, two public places in said Town, on the fourteenth day of February, 1979 and the West Alton Fire Station.

RICHARD F. HEADLEY  
ROBERT D. SEDERQUIST, SR.  
FREDERICK M. PERKINS  
Selectmen of Alton, New Hampshire

Personally appeared before me this fourteenth day of February 1979, the above named Richard F. Headley, Robert D. Sederquist, Sr. and Frederick M. Perkins and took oath to the foregoing.

GWENDOLYN M. JONES  
Justice of the Peace

# TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979  
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations, and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

	<u>Estimated</u>			<u>Actual</u>			<u>Estimated</u>		
	<u>Revenue</u>			<u>Revenue</u>			<u>Revenue</u>		
	<u>Previous</u>			<u>Previous</u>			<u>Ensnung</u>		
	<u>Fiscal Year</u>			<u>Fiscal Year</u>			<u>Fiscal Year</u>		
<u>SOURCES OF REVENUE</u>									
From Local Taxes:									
Resident Taxes	\$ 15,000.00			\$ 15,570.00			\$ 15,000.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	190.00			177.80			150.00		
Yield Taxes	1,500.00			6,429.25			4,000.00		
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	5,000.00			9,455.53			6,000.00		
Inventory Penalties							3,000.00		
To be raised by Property Tax							404,130.60*		
From State									
Meals and Rooms Tax	14,000.00			14,518.24			14,000.00		
Interest and Dividends Tax	25,000.00			24,451.16			25,000.00		
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00			6,579.79			6,000.00		
Highway Subsidy	35,880.87			35,489.02			37,354.34		
Town Road Aid							12,583.89		
State Aid Water Pollution Projects									
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land				48.91					
									100.00



Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires			500.00
Gas Tax Refund	700.00	1,163.79	900.00
Business Profits Tax	11,000.00	12,195.88	12,196.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	55,000.00	71,330.00	68,000.00
Dog Licenses	750.00	1,352.70	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3,000.00	4,493.60	4,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	2,500.00	7,554.94	7,000.00
Rent of Town Property	4,600.00	4,211.67	4,200.00
Interest Received on Deposits			22,500.00
Income From Trust Funds	2,836.67	4,836.67	6,800.00
Income From Departments	3,500.00	9,051.67	4,500.00
Income From Water Department	21,620.00	42,573.17	41,955.00
Surplus			15,000.00
Unexpended 1977 Savings (Dump)			7,900.00
Municipal Improvement Fund	1,500.00	6,990.82	3,000.00
Income from Highway Department	2,500.00	4,057.39	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property		2,525.00	
Town History Books		73.50	65.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	88,970.00	35,000.00	17,375.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	81,500.00	55,392.08	40,000.00
In Savings Account for Land Fill Site Prep.	22,382.00	22,382.00	
Gifts		1.00	1,700.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$403,929.54</u>	<u>\$397,905.58</u>	<u>\$788,909.83</u>

	<u>Budget Committee</u>		
	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	
	<u>1979</u>	<u>Without</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
<u>PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>(1979-80)</u>		
<u>General Government:</u>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 32,450.00	\$ 33,230.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	46,845.00	42,372.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,875.00	1,750.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	3,300.00	3,500.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	43,780.00	40,740.00	
Reappraisal of Property		5,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	70,553.00	82,000.00	
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	26,700.00	28,276.00	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	1,600.00	1,000.00	
Planning and Zoning/Board of Adjustment	1,250.00	2,905.00	
Damages by Dogs		100.00	
Insurance	20,000.00	24,700.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
Health Department:			
Health Dept. - Hospital - Ambulance	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	20,775.00	22,200.00	
Lakes Region General Hospital	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Huggins Hospital	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Humane Society	450.00	450.00	
Public Health Nursing Association	5,300.00	5,300.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid	1,660.40	14,471.48	

Town Maintenance	83,400.00	88,968.00
Street Lighting	15,800.00	15,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	34,825.00	27,911.00
Tarvia	16,500.00	16,500.00
Town Road Program	13,000.00	13,000.00
Highway Subsidy Funds	35,880.87	37,354.34
Libraries:		
Library	8,150.00	8,675.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	5,000.00	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,600.00	9,600.00
Soldiers' Aid	3,000.00	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	350.00	350.00
Independence Day	1,000.00	1,000.00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playground, inc. Band Concerts	7,160.00	10,460.00
Public Services Enterprises:		
Hydrants	2,400.00	2,400.00
Municipal Water Department	21,620.00	41,955.00
Lakes Region Family Care	150.00	
Inter Lakes Day Care	40.00	
Cemeteries	8,150.00	10,900.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	2,302.00	100.00
Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce	1,700.00	2,400.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	6,000.00	10,000.00

Lakes Region Association	1, 102.50	1, 102.50
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	14, 500.00	19, 000.00
Police Cruiser	5, 500.00	5, 600.00
West Side Wall		3, 500.00
Public Works Building	85, 000.00	
Police Department-Equipment & Supplies		3, 000.00
Backhoe		8, 275.00
Community Action Program	1, 335.00	1, 389.51
Public Works Building-Equipment		10, 000.00
Debt Service:		
Principal-long term notes & bonds	29, 266.67	27, 000.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	4, 034.00	3, 800.00
Interest on temporary loans	10, 000.00	26, 950.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ interest on proposed bond	1, 400.00	
Capital Outlay:		
Municipal Improvement	12, 731.00	3, 000.00
Remodel Public Library	14, 000.00	
Fire Truck		47, 000.00
Old Town Meeting House		2, 500.00
Land Purchase	10, 000.00	
Remodel Town Hall Toilets	9, 500.00	
Remodel Town Hall Entrance	2, 500.00	
Payment To Capital Reserve Fund:		
Fire Truck	10, 000.00	9, 625.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$767, 535.44</u>	<u>\$788, 909.83</u>

\* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deduct from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes, " exclusive of County and School Taxes.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1977	Appropriations 1978	Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1978	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft	Liabilities Forwarded To 1979
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		32,450.00		32,450.00	31,382.01	1,067.99		
Town Officers' Expenses		46,845.00	226.24	47,071.24	50,895.22		3,823.98	
Election & Registration		1,875.00		1,875.00	1,988.25		113.25	
Municipal Court		3,300.00		3,300.00	3,198.40	101.60		
Town Hall & Other Buildings		43,780.00		43,780.00	43,680.04	99.96		
Police Department		70,553.00	287.48	70,850.48	69,384.37	1,466.11		
Fire Department		26,700.00	642.93	27,342.93	23,820.84	3,522.09		
Care of Trees		1,600.00		1,600.00	678.76	921.24		
Insurance		20,000.00	75.00	20,075.00	23,838.52		3,763.52	
Planning and Zoning		1,250.00	25.00	1,275.00	827.96	447.04		
Health Department - Ambulance		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,400.00			
Water Hydrants		2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00			
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	22,382.00	20,775.00	35.00	43,192.00	25,455.54	672.83		17,063.63
Summer Maintenance		35,100.00		35,100.00	33,739.98	1,360.02		
Winter Maintenance		48,300.00		48,300.00	49,358.37		1,058.37	
Town Road Aid		1,660.40		1,660.40	1,660.40			
Highway Subsidy Funds		35,880.87		35,880.87	35,489.02	391.85		
Street Lighting		15,800.00		15,800.00	15,381.28	418.72		
General Expense of Highway		34,825.00	1,315.74	36,140.74	38,290.13		2,149.39	
Library		8,150.00		8,150.00	8,150.00			
Old Age Assistance		9,600.00		9,600.00	5,257.98	4,342.02		
Town Poor		5,000.00		5,000.00	2,730.44	2,269.56		
Soldiers Aid		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,441.66	1,558.34		
Parks & Playgrounds		7,160.00	289.00	7,449.00	6,281.58	1,167.42		
Cemeteries		8,150.00	2,100.00	10,250.00	9,892.06	357.94		
Damages & Legal Expense		6,000.00		6,000.00	10,105.17		4,105.17	
Social Security		9,500.00		9,500.00	11,020.78		1,520.78	
Pension Plan		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,705.01		705.01	
Tarvia		16,500.00		16,500.00	16,199.63	300.37		
Town Road Program		13,000.00		13,000.00	10,069.71	2,930.29		
Article #10 Memorial Day		350.00		350.00	350.00			
Article #11 Independence Day		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Article #14 Civil Defense		100.00		100.00				
Article #15 & #16 Hospitals		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Article #17 Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00			



## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:	December 31, 1977	December 31, 1978
Cash in Hands of Treasurer-Town Checking Acc't.	\$190,223.72	\$212,366.34
Yield Tax Escrow Accounts	3,924.56	3,279.97
Municipal Improvement Fund-Capital Reserve	29,712.27	24,261.10
Article #28-1969 Warrant (Water)	6,780.00	6,780.00
Article #1 & #29-1970 Warrant (Sewer)	61,331.72	61,331.72
Article #3-1972, Art. #24-1973 Warrants (Cap. Res. Sewer)	64,000.00	64,000.00
Article #26-1974 (Capital Reserve Sewer)	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest on Sewer Savings Account	15,032.53	20,548.93
Article #39-1976 & 1977 Warrant (Cap. Res. Fire Truck)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Urban Planning Fund	185.00	194.46
New Cemetery Account	5,326.72	6,413.35
Revenue Sharing Fund Including Interest	88,963.59	80,185.25
Article #38-1976 Warrant-E. Alton Fire Station	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest-Capital Reserve Fire Truck	2,223.94	2,835.15
Interest-Capital Reserve Sewer	18,981.93	24,710.34
Conservation Commission	9,477.40	11,214.08
Article #34-1975 & 1976 Warrant-Land-New Dump	40,000.00	40,000.00
Article #35-1975 Equipment for New Dump	13,970.00	13,970.00
Article #37-1975 Reassessment of Town Property	3,356.71	2,566.71
Interest on Property Reassessment Savings Account	2,400.75	2,715.43
Article #2-1977 Town Dump-Site Preparation (Savings Account)	22,382.00	9,163.63
Interest on Site Preparation Savings Account		1,070.67
Article #2-Town Dump-New Dump Operations (Savings Account)		7,900.00
Article #29 Public Works Building (Savings Account)		16,410.08
Article #30 Capital Reserve Fire Truck		10,000.00
	\$618,272.84	\$661,917.21

# ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Board of Adjustment	\$ 11.10
Land Lease	570.00
Highway Department	1,194.46
Police Department	147.75
New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	501.48
Planning & Zoning	1,468.75
Community House	140.00
Fire Department	661.53
T. R. A. Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	<u>1,319.54</u>

\$ 6,014.61

\$ 2,867.68

# UNCOLLECTED TAXES:

Levy of 1978 (Includes Resident Tax)	183,499.21
Levy of 1977 (Includes Resident Tax)	7,516.48
Levy of 1976 (Includes Resident Tax)	40.00
Levy of 1975 (Includes Resident Tax)	<u>197.00</u>

\$191,252.69

\$190,765.15

# Unredeemed Taxes

9,028.75

\$ 9,028.75

# WATER DEPARTMENT:

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	5,355.50
Rochester Savings & Trust Co.	21,000.00
Rochester Savings & Trust Co. - Interest	8,528.34
Farmington National & Savings Bank	25,000.00
Water Rents Receivable	4,130.94
Inventory	<u>8,970.13</u>

\$ 72,984.91

\$ 64,645.43

# Total Assets

\$900,128.00

\$929,224.22

# Net Debt & Excess Assets over Liabilities (1978)

(29,821.26)

(13,805.34)

# Total Assets & Net Debt

\$870,306.74

\$915,418.88



# LIABILITIES:

## Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

School District	\$303,213.00		\$325,600.00
Capital Reserve Municipal Improvement Fund	29,712.27		24,261.10
Article #28-1969 Warrant (Water)	6,780.00		6,780.00
Article #1 & #29-1970 Warrant (Sewer)	61,331.72		61,331.72
Article #3-1972-#24-1973 Warrants (Cap. Res. Sewer)	64,000.00		64,000.00
Article #26-1974 (Sewer-Capital Reserve)	20,000.00		20,000.00
Article #39-1976 & 1977 Warrants (Cap. Res. Fire Truck)	10,000.00		10,000.00
Article #38-1976 Warrant (E. Alton Fire Station)	10,000.00		10,000.00
Yield Tax (Escrow Accounts)	3,924.56		3,279.97
Interest on Capital Reserve Fire Truck	2,223.94		2,835.15
Interest on Capital Reserve Sewer	18,981.93		24,710.34
Article #34-1975 & 1976 Warrants - Dump Land	40,000.00		40,000.00
Article #35-1975 Warrant - Dump Equipment	13,970.00		13,970.00
Article #37-1975 Reassessment of Town Property	3,356.71		2,566.71
Article #2-1977 Town Dump - Site Preparation	22,382.00		9,163.63
Article #2-Town Dump - New Dump Operations			7,900.00
Article #29 Public Works Building			16,410.08
Article #30 Capital Reserve Fire Truck			10,000.00
Water Department (Contra. Account)	\$609,876.13		\$652,808.70
New Cemetery Account	72,984.91		64,645.43
Revenue Sharing Fund-Including Interest	5,326.72		6,413.35
Pensions	88,963.59		80,185.25
T. R. A. Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	1,109.31		1,586.47
Conservation Commission	1,319.54		425.86
Urban Planning Fund	185.00		11,214.08
Withholding Tax	1,710.90		194.46
FICA	5,956.87		2,520.98
Health Insurance	100.68		6,586.56
			62.50

Gift-Barbershoppers to P. & P. -net balance			
Police Donations		30.00	30.00
		64.73	64.73
Due State of New Hampshire:			
Yield Tax 2% Debt (Collected)	675.03		
Yield Tax 2% Debt (Uncollected)	<u>1,203.34</u>		
		1,206.50	
		<u>940.69</u>	
			\$ 2,147.19
			<u>\$828,885.56</u>
Long Term Debt:			
Gilman Historical Building	19,999.99	18,333.32	
Revaluation Program	34,800.00	23,200.00	
E. Alton Fire Station	15,000.00	10,000.00	
Fire Truck	5,000.00		
Tractor-Loader	6,000.00		
Public Works Building		<u>35,000.00</u>	
			\$ 86,533.32
			<u>\$915,418.88</u>

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

	<u>Annual</u> <u>Maturities</u> <u>Due</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Interest</u> <u>Due</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>for Year</u>
36. Issue of November 25, 1974, \$25,000.00 5.85% (No. 137 Museum Building)			
May 26, 1979		536.25	
November 26, 1979	1,666.67	536.25	2,739.17
May 26, 1980		487.50	
November 26, 1980	1,666.67	487.50	2,641.67
May 26, 1981		438.75	
November 26, 1981	1,666.67	438.75	2,544.17
May 26, 1982		390.00	
November 26, 1982	1,666.67	390.00	2,446.67
May 26, 1983		341.25	
November 26, 1983	1,666.67	341.25	2,349.17
May 26, 1984		292.50	
November 26, 1984	1,666.67	292.50	2,251.67
May 26, 1985		243.75	
November 26, 1985	1,666.67	243.75	2,154.17
May 26, 1986		195.00	
November 26, 1986	1,666.67	195.00	2,056.67
May 26, 1987		146.25	
November 26, 1987	1,666.67	146.25	1,959.17
May 26, 1988		97.50	
November 26, 1988	1,666.67	97.50	1,861.67
May 26, 1989		48.75	
November 26, 1989	1,666.67	48.75	1,764.12
37. Issue of December 31, 1975, \$25,000.00 5% (No. 142 E. A. Fire Station)			
June 30, 1979		250.00	
December 31, 1979	5,000.00	250.00	5,500.00
June 30, 1980		125.00	
December 31, 1980	5,000.00	125.00	5,250.00
38. Issue of December 31, 1975, \$58,000.00 5% (Reappraisal of Town)			
June 30, 1979		580.00	
December 31, 1979	11,600.00	580.00	12,760.00
June 30, 1980		290.00	
December 31, 1980	11,600.00	290.00	12,180.00
41. Issue of December 31, 1978, \$35,000.00 5.70% (No. 156 Public Works Building)			
June 30, 1979		997.50	
December 31, 1979	5,833.35	997.50	7,828.35

June 30, 1980		831.25	
December 31, 1980	5,833.33	831.25	7,495.83
June 30, 1981		665.00	
December 31, 1981	5,833.33	665.00	7,163.33
June 30, 1982		498.75	
December 31, 1982	5,833.33	498.75	6,830.83
June 30, 1983		332.50	
December 31, 1983	5,833.33	332.50	6,498.33
June 30, 1984		166.25	
December 31, 1984	5,833.33	166.25	6,165.83

YEARLY REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
For the Year Ending, December 31, 1978

Motor Vehicle Permits:

1978	2725	\$ 71,596.50
Refunds		<u>266.50</u>
		\$ 71,330.00

Titles	780	\$ 780.00
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Dog Licenses: 315

Male, altered male		
female, spayed female	306	\$1,374.20
Kennel	3	62.00
Replacement tags	6	3.00
Fines		<u>30.00</u>
		\$1,469.20
Refunds		<u>- 6.50</u>
		\$1,462.70
		\$ 1,462.70

Vital Statistics:

Birth copies	\$ 33.00	
Marriages & copies	127.00	
Death copies	<u>126.00</u>	
	\$ 286.00	\$ 286.00

U. C. C. Filing Fees		\$ 684.50
Aqua-therm Permits	26	\$ 13.00
Miscellaneous Fees		<u>\$ 38.10</u>
Remitted to Treasurer, Gladys E. Howe		\$ 74,594.30

GWENDOLYN M. JONES  
Town Clerk

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & Other Buildings	\$ 150,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	17,000.00
Library, Land & Buildings	73,200.00
Books & Equipment	10,000.00
Harold Gilman Museum	75,000.00
Fire Department, Land & Buildings	125,000.00
Apparatus & Equipment	100,000.00
Highway Department, Tractor House Shed	
Including Place Lot Building & Gravel Banks	100,000.00
Plows & Equipment	22,000.00
Trucks	70,150.00
Grader	50,000.00
Loader, Tractor	61,000.00
Police Department	
Cruisers & Equipment	15,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	350,000.00
Alton Water Works	160,000.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings	1,307,500.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Other Properties:	
Bath Houses	30,000.00
William C. Levy Park	20,000.00
Public Swimming Wharf	5,000.00
Public Boat Dock	15,000.00
Public Beaches - Alton Bay	10,000.00
Public Beach - West Alton	4,000.00
Band Stands	3,000.00
Railroad Property	40,000.00
Halfmoon Pond Frontage	5,000.00
Blake Land (Hill Pond)	3,000.00
Duncan Land	750.00
David Constantino Land	1,500.00
Peter Demitropoulos Land	2,300.00
Joseph Shepard Land	3,400.00
Evelyn E. Cormier Land	6,150.00
Norman & Neda Walpole - Adj. Whalley Lot	10,000.00
	<u>\$2,919,950.00</u>

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

December 31, 1978

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton:

Herewith, is submitted, the report of the Tax Collector, for fiscal year, ending, December 31, 1978:

1. Total Receipts
2. Balance Sheet - Levy 1978
3. Balance Sheet - Levy 1977
4. Balance Sheet - Levy 1976
5. Balance Sheet - Prior Years
6. Summary of Tax Sale Accounts as of December 31, 1978

## TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING FISCAL YEAR

### Levy 1978

Property Taxes	\$1,123,353.40
Resident Taxes	14,560.00
National Bank Stock Tax	177.80
Timber Yield Tax	4,368.24
Interest Collected	148.99
Penalties Collected	26.00
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	\$1,142,634.43

### Levy 1977

Property Taxes	\$ 173,723.40
Resident Taxes	1,000.00
Timber Yield Tax	1,176.03
Interest Collected	7,021.32
Penalties Collected	104.00
Timber Yield Tax Penalties Collected	62.88
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	\$ 183,087.63

### Levy 1976

Property Taxes	\$ 29.12
Timber Yield Taxes	884.98
Interest Collected	30.00
Timber Yield Tax Penalties Collected	145.13
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	\$ 1,089.23

### Levies - Prior Years

Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00
Resident Tax Penalties	1.00
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	\$ 11.00

## REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALES (ALL YEARS)

Property Taxes	\$ 13,519.79
Interest & Costs Collected	1,916.21
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	\$ 15,436.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS REMITTED TO  
THE TREASURER DURING PERIOD

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\$1,342,258.29

## BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY 1978

DR.

## Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,312,995.32	
Resident Taxes	18,210.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	177.80	
TOTAL WARRANTS		\$1,331,383.12
Yield Taxes		4,514.35
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		83.32
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 500.00	
a/c Resident Taxes	81.00	
		\$ 581.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:		148.99
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:		25.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,336,737.78

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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,123,353.40	
Resident Taxes	14,560.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	177.80	
Yield Taxes	4,368.24	
Interest Collected	148.99	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	26.00	
		\$1,142,634.43
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,090.59	
Resident Taxes	1,800.00	
		\$ 3,890.59
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978		
Property Taxes	\$ 188,136.65	
Resident Taxes	1,930.00	
Yield Taxes	146.11	
		\$ 190,212.76
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,336,737.78

## BALANCE SHEET - LEVY 1977

DR.

## Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1978

Property Taxes	\$ 182,269.21	
Adj.	+ 223.95	
Resident Taxes	1,230.00	
Adj.	- 30.00	
Yield Taxes	1,176.03	
		\$ 184,869.19

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$	1,029.03	
Resident Taxes		<u>400.00</u>	
	\$		1,429.03

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 7,021.32

Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Taxes 62.88

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 104.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 193,486.42

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	173,723.40	
Resident Taxes		1,000.00	
Yield Taxes		1,176.03	
Interest Collected		7,021.32	
Penalties Collected		104.00	
Yield Tax Interest		<u>62.88</u>	
	\$		182,087.63

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	9,357.29	
Resident Taxes		<u>560.00</u>	
	\$		9,917.29

Uncollected Taxes: December 31, 1978

Property Taxes	\$	441.50	
Resident Taxes		<u>40.00</u>	
	\$		481.50

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 193,486.42

BALANCE SHEET - LEVY 1976

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1978

Property Taxes	\$	7,466.48	
Resident Taxes		50.00	
Yield Taxes		<u>1,140.61</u>	
	\$		8,657.09

Yield Tax Interest 145.13

Interest Collected 30.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 8,832.22

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	29.12	
Yield Taxes		884.98	
Interest Collected		30.00	
Yield Tax Interest Collected		<u>145.13</u>	
	\$		1,089.23

Abatements Made During Years:

Property Taxes	\$	7,437.36	
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Resident Taxes	<u>20.00</u>	\$ 7,457.36
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978		
Resident Taxes	\$ 30.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>255.63</u>	
		\$ 285.63
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 8,832.22
BALANCE SHEET - PRIOR YEARS		
<u>DR.</u>		
Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1978		
Property Taxes	\$ 187.00	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>705.94</u>	
		\$ 942.94
Penalties Collected:		<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 943.94
<u>CR.</u>		
Remittances to Treasurer - December 31, 1978		
Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00	
Penalties Collected	<u>1.00</u>	
		\$ 11.00
Yield Tax (Pd. in 1975 - not picked up until 1978)		705.94
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes		40.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978		
Property Taxes		<u>187.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 943.94

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

DR.

	Tax Sales on Accounts of Levies of:				Prior Yrs.
	1977	1976	1975		
Balances of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1978	\$	\$ 6,194.39	\$ 3,777.64	\$ 1,630.92	
Adj.			70.04		54.58
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	10,895.31				
Interest Collected after Sale	38.61	391.88	691.09		649.09
Redemption Costs	75.54	36.00	26.00		8.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$11,009.46	\$ 6,622.27	\$ 4,564.77	\$ 2,342.59	

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Remittance to Treasurer During Year:					
Redemption	\$ 4,057.89	\$ 4,475.94	\$ 3,773.34	\$ 1,212.62	
Interest & Costs after Sale	114.15	427.88	717.09	657.09	
Deded to Town During Year			74.34		
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1978	6,837.42	1,718.45			472.88
TOTAL CREDITS	\$11,009.46	\$ 6,622.27	\$ 4,564.77	\$ 2,342.59	

DIANTHA S. MOULTON  
Tax Collector

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1978		\$ 190,223.72
Receipts:		
Diantha S. Moulton, Tax Collector		1,342,258.29
Gwendolyn M. Jones, Town Clerk		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 71,330.00	
Dog Licenses	1,462.70	
Titles	780.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>1,021.60</u>	
		74,594.30
State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	24,451.16	
Savings Bank Tax	6,579.79	
Meals and Rooms Tax	14,518.24	
Business Profits Tax	12,195.83	
Forest Fire Refunds	839.60	
Highway Subsidy	35,489.02	
Water Resources	48.91	
Town Road Aid	4,178.25	
Gasoline Tax	1,163.79	
Junk License Refund	<u>35.00</u>	
		99,499.64
Business Licenses and Permits:		
Beano Licenses	280.00	
Pistol Permits	102.00	
Building Permits	1,737.00	
Well Permits	235.00	
Sanitary Permits	435.00	
Roadside Permits	<u>6.00</u>	
		2,795.00
Rent:		
Victoria Pier	840.00	
Clam Shell	715.00	
Blue Jay	275.00	
Bank-Town Hall	921.67	
Shibley's - 1977	570.00	
Shibley's - On Account - 1978	295.00	
Community House - Alton Bay	530.00	
Community House - West Alton	<u>65.00</u>	
		4,211.67
Income from Departments:		
Highway:		
Plowing and Sanding	1,270.81	
Equipment Rental	715.65	

Alton Water Department-		
Reimbursement-Cold Patch	57.00	
Tires-Used-Reimbursements	1,027.93	
Culverts, etc.	<u>1,042.14</u>	4,113.53
Police:		
Accident-Theft-Fire Reports	237.00	
Parking Fines	14.00	
Police Duty	<u>1,907.25</u>	2,158.25
Alton Municipal Court		7,554.94
Cemetery Internments		2,425.00
Alton Water Department, Notes, etc.		3,282.41
Alton Fire Department, Bond Reduction		2,000.00
(Interest and Principal)		
Revenue Sharing Program		51,500.00
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance		609.00
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
(Withdrawal-1978 Expenditures-Reassessment Account)	790.00	
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company,		
(Withdrawal-New Police Cruiser-Revenue		
Sharing Account)		5,355.33
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
(Withdrawal-Extras on Police Cruiser-		
Revenue Sharing Account)		36.75
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
(Withdrawal-Dump Equipment-Revenue		
Sharing Program)		11,030.00
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
(Withdrawal-Highway Garage-Revenue Sharing		
Program )		50,000.00
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company-		
(Withdrawal-Site Preparation-Site Preparations		
Account)		13,218.37
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
(Withdrawal-Reimbursement- Conservation		
Commission)		60.00
Farmington National and Savings Bank (Withdrawal-		
Refund-cemetery Lot- Cemetery Account )		50.00
Temporary Notes		500,000.00
New Bond Issue-(Article #29-1978 Warrant-Public		
Works Building)		35,000.00
The Gilman Historical Museum-Reimbursement		1,700.44

# Trustees of Trust Funds:

Gilman Historical Building-Expenses, Note	
(Principal and Interest)	3,000.00
Cemetery Account-Reimb. Perpetual Care	50.00
Cemetery Account-Miscellaneous Expenditures	2,000.00
Municipal Improvement Fund - Article #22, 1978	
Warrant (Miscellaneous Expenses)	3,917.61
Municipal Improvement Fund-Article #51,	
1978 Warrant (Miscellaneous Expenses )	3,073.21
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds:	
3 M Copier	525.02
Sale of Town Histories	76.05
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	545.73
Advertising & Postage, Public Hearings	377.13
Sale of Checklists	20.00
Telephone Calls-Reimbursement	23.07
Building & Zoning Regulations	182.91
Town of Milford, Welfare Reimbursement	256.76
City Welfare Office-Welfare Reimbursement	115.00
City of Concord-Welfare Reimbursement	30.00
Town of Gilford-Forest Fire Reimbursement	199.50
Yield Tax Escrow Deposits	3,441.48
Legal Expense-Reimbursements	1,502.18
Kendall Insurance, Inc.-Reimb. Police	
Cruiser Damage	202.60
Counties Community Action Program-	
Reimb. Swimming Program	72.25
Harold Copeland-Reimb. Swimming Program	216.75
Belknap County Sheriff's Office-Reimb.-Gasoline	10.95
L. Weinstein & Sons, Inc. Reimb. Light Iron	68.10
Union Telephone Co.-Reimb. Electricity, Pay Station	36.00
James C. Reider-Reimb. Damage to Bridge	115.22
Gift to Town	1.00
Tree Growers, Inc.-Redemption of Taxes	1,675.98
Alton Bay Campmeeting Assoc.- Reimb. False	
Arrest Insurance	75.00
Caleb Wortman- Reimb. Fuel Oil	51.00
Donation to Town- New Town Shed	30.00
Frederick M. Perkins- Reimb. Materials	98.17
Betty Keay- Reimb. Typewriter Ribbon	3.25
Alton High School- Reimb. Paper & Express Charges	26.57
Rene J. Gilbert-Refund, Surety Bond	35.00
York County, Maine- Reimb. Witness Charges	8.74
Alton Police Assoc.-Reimb. Extras on Police	
Cruiser	160.93

Norman Barrett-Reimbursement-Oil		8.00
Assessment Books-Postage		.71
Catamount Investment Trust-Reimbursement		154.40
Group Sales W. V. R. Association-Reimbursement		
Meeting Cancellation		53.90
Martha Headley-Refund-Christmas Party		27.75
Town of Alton-Sale 1936 Fire Truck		1,075.00
Town of Alton-Sale 1975 Pontiac-Catalina Cruiser		550.00
Town of Alton-Sale 1952 Ambulance		900.00
		<u>\$2,429,459.56</u>
Water Department:		
January 1, 1978-December 31, 1978		
Cash on Hand-January 1, 1978	5,355.50	
Water Department Receipts	<u>54,181.90</u>	<u>59,537.40</u>
		\$2,488,996.96
Selectmen's Orders Paid:		
Town Payments	2,217,093.22	
Water Department	<u>42,573.17</u>	2,259,666.39
Cash on Hand December 31, 1978		
Town Account	212,366.34	
Water Department	<u>16,964.23</u>	<u>229,330.57</u>
		\$2,488,996.96
December 31, 1978-On Deposit:		
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
Town Account-Revenue Sharing Program	\$	88,963.61
Deposits		51,500.00
Interest		<u>6,143.72</u>
		146,607.33
Withdrawals-Reimbursement		<u>66,422.08</u>
	\$	80,185.25
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
Town Account-Conservation Commission		9,477.40
Gift		1,187.00
Deposit		.06
Interest		<u>609.62</u>
		11,274.08
Withdrawals-Reimbursements		<u>60.00</u>
	\$	11,214.08
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company		
Water Department		29,528.34
Interest		<u>1,200.37</u>
		30,728.71
Farmington National and Savings Bank		
Deposit-One Year Certificate		<u>20,000.00</u>
	\$	50,728.71

Withdrawals-Reimbursements	\$ 19,500.00
	\$ 31,223.71
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Reassessment of Town Property	5,757.46
Interest	314.68
	<u>6,072.14</u>
Withdrawal-Reimbursement	790.00
	<u>5,282.14</u>
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Account-Sewage Project	1,364.25
Deposit	437.50
Interest	78.90
	<u>1,880.65</u>
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Deposit-One Year Certificate	80,000.00
	\$ <u>81,880.65</u>
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Urban Planning Assistance Program	185.00
Interest	9.46
	\$ <u>194.46</u>
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
New Riverside Cemetery Account	5,326.72
Deposits	850.00
Interest	286.63
	<u>6,463.35</u>
Withdrawals-Refund Cemetery Lot	50.00
	\$ <u>6,413.35</u>
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Site Preparations Account	22,382.00
Interest	1,070.67
	<u>23,452.67</u>
Withdrawals-Reimbursement	13,218.37
	\$ <u>10,234.30</u>
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Public Works Building	\$ 16,410.08
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-New Dump Operations	\$ 7,900.00
Farmington National and Savings Bank	
Town Escrow Accounts	3,924.56
Deposits	2,619.04
Interest	177.85
	<u>6,721.45</u>
Withdrawals	3,441.48
	\$ <u>3,279.97</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
GLADYS E. HOWE, Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Year Taxes:	
Property	\$1,123,353.40
National Bank Stock	177.80
Yield	4,368.24
Resident	14,560.00
Previous Years:	
Property	173,752.52
Yield	2,061.01
Resident	1,010.00
Interest	7,408.32
Resident Tax Penalties	131.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	13,519.79
Interest, Tax Sales Redeemed	1,916.21
From State:	99,464.64
Federal Revenue Sharing Program	51,500.00
Dog Licenses	1,462.70
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	4,493.60
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	7,554.94
Rent of Town Property	4,211.67
Income from Trust Funds	5,000.00
Income from Departments	6,497.71
Water Department	2,869.91
Registration of Motor Vehicles	71,330.00
Fire Department	847.43
Police Department	2,639.58
Highway Department	4,057.39
Temporary Loans	500,000.00
Long Term Notes	35,000.00
Gilman Museum Committee	1,700.44
Conservation Committee	60.00
Insurance Reimbursement	75.00
Refunds	2,276.33
Gifts	191.93
Anti -Recession Fiscal Assistance, U.S. Treas.	609.00
New Fire Truck Dept. Reduction (from Fire Dept.)	2,000.00
Withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund (Memo)	66,422.08
Withdrawal from Municipal Improvement Fund	6,990.82
Withdrawal from Prop. Reassessment Savings Acc't.(Memo)	790.00
Withdrawal from Site Preparation Savings Acc't. (Memo)	13,218.37
Withdrawal from Yield Tax Escrow Accounts (Memo)	2,912.13
Sale of Town Property	2,525.00
Non-Appropriated Items	203.38
Town History	73.50
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	\$2,239,235.84



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 31,382.01
Town Officers' Expenses (Including Office Help)	50,895.22
Election & Registration	1,988.25
Municipal Court	3,198.40
Town Hall & Other Buildings	43,680.04
Police Department	69,384.37
Fire Department	23,820.84
Care of Trees	678.76
Gilman Historical Building Expenses	1,863.77
Insurance	23,838.52
Planning Board	827.96
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	4,000.00
Non-Appropriated Items	203.38
Town Dump	12,237.17
Summer Maintenance	33,739.98
Winter Maintenance	49,358.37
Town Road Aid	5,811.80
Highway Subsidy Funds	35,489.02
Street Lighting	15,381.28
General Expense of the Highway	38,290.13
Library	8,150.00
Old Age Assistance	5,257.98
Town Poor	2,730.44
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations (Art. #10 & #11)	1,350.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,441.66
Parks & Playgrounds	6,281.58
Conservation Commission	60.00
Old Cemetery	6,984.75
New Cemetery	2,907.31
Damages & Legal Exp. Incl. Dog Damage	10,105.17
Taxes Bought by Town	10,895.31
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	12,695.43
Social Security	11,020.78
Pension Plans	5,705.01
Yield Tax Escrow	2,912.13
Article #37 (1975) Reassessment	790.00
Article #17 Chamber of Commerce	1,700.00
Article #18 Lakes Region Planning	2,302.00
Article #19 Stray Dogs	450.00
Articles #22 & #51 Expenditures,	
Municipal Improvement Trust Fund	6,990.82
Article #23 Police Cruiser	5,553.01
Article #26 Adv. & Regional Association	1,102.50

Article #27 Public Health Nursing	5,300.00
Article #28 Community Action Program	1,335.00
Article #29 Public Works Building	68,811.92
Article #30 Fire Truck Fund to Capital Reserve	10,000.00
Article #33 Land Purchase	10,000.00
Article #35 Lakes Region Family Service	150.00
Article #36 Lakes Day Care Center	40.29
Article #35 (1975) New Dump Equipment	11,030.00
Article #2 (1977) Dump Site Prep.	13,218.37
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance to Municipal Improvement Fund	609.00
Rev. Sharing Funds to Savings Account (Memo)	51,500.00
Interest, Long Term Notes	4,034.00
Interest, Short Term Notes	9,194.46
Tarvia	16,199.63
Town Road Program	10,069.71
Water Works Dept. (Hydrants \$2,400.00 and Water Works Dept. \$2,869.91)	5,269.91
Temporary Loans	500,000.00
Long Term Loans	29,266.67
State & County	230,086.03
School District	663,213.00
Balance of New Dump unexpended to Savings Account (Memo)	7,900.00
Balance of Public Works Building Bond Issue unexpended to Savings Account (Memo)	16,410.08
	<u>\$2,217,093.22</u>

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES  
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	\$ 3,498.25
Treasurer	999.50
Tax Collector	5,182.95
Town Clerk	5,104.74
Engineer, Bldg. Inspector, Health Officer	16,435.27
Trustee of Trust Funds	111.30
Clerk, Budget Committee	50.00
1978 Expenditures	<u>\$ 31,382.01</u>
1978 Appropriation    \$32,450.00	
Unexpended	\$ 1,067.99
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	
Office Expenses and Supplies	\$ 25,380.93
Tax Collector, Expenses	1,790.30
Town Clerk, Expenses & Preservation of Old Records	349.55
Treasurer's Expenses	201.60

Assessing & Mileage			10,212.64
Auditors			144.00
Boat Rental			90.00
Advertising			750.97
Printing			2,635.98
Postage			1,085.62
Association Dues & Meetings			994.95
Computer Services - 3 years			4,325.94
Title Search			791.75
Updating Tax Map			975.00
Audit Revenue Sharing Funds			450.00
Road Research			715.99
1978 Expenditures			\$ 50,895.22
1978 Appropriation	\$46,845.00		
Receipts	<u>226.24</u>	\$47,071.24	
Overexpended			\$ 3,823.98
ELECTION & REGISTRATION			
Moderator			\$ 146.97
Supervisors			405.36
Ballot Inspectors			1,111.76
Coffee			11.22
Printing & Postage			187.98
Setting Up Booths			124.96
1978 Expenditures			\$ 1,988.25
1978 Appropriation	\$1,875.00		
Overexpended			113.25
TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS			
Custodians			\$ 7,089.20
Telephone			4,576.36
Electricity			7,241.20
Fuel			10,130.99
General Maintenance			4,315.55
Repairs & Improvements			7,377.16
Water			393.50
Snow Plowing - W. Alton Fire Station			150.00
Janitor Supplies			1,269.33
Miscellaneous			58.12
Custodian - Blue Cross-Blue Shield			340.08
Custodian - Mileage & Gas			144.23
Old Town Meeting House			594.32
1978 Expenditures			\$ 43,680.04
1978 Appropriation	\$43,780.00		
Unexpended			\$ 99.96
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries			\$ 55,481.00

Tires		490.32
Radio Repairs		303.28
Uniforms		1,780.91
Traffic Equipment		198.34
Gasoline, Oil, etc.		3,862.95
Office Supplies		771.89
Health Insurance		1,680.53
Chief's Expense		836.08
Cruiser Repairs		1,732.12
Private Duty		1,870.97
New Pistols		159.81
New File		95.31
Miscellaneous		<u>120.86</u>
1978 Expenditures		\$ 69,384.37
1978 Appropriation	\$70,553.00	
Receipts	<u>297.48</u>	\$70,850.48
Unexpended		\$ 1,466.11

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll, Firemen & Stewards	\$ 9,710.59
Snow Removal, Alarms	64.26
Oil Burner Permits	99.80
Association Dues	320.00
Forest Fire Expenses	1,633.58
Mutual Aid Dues	50.00

#### OPERATING EXPENSES

Gas, Oil, Anti-freeze	406.23
Bottled Gas	185.61
Resusitator Oxygen	24.14
Office Supplies	28.78
Steward Supplies	214.10
Training Expense	106.26
Training Instruction	250.00
Recharge Extinguishers	6.10
Fire Inspection	300.00
Miscellaneous General Expenses	19.80

#### REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT, MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

Fire Alarm Maintenance	204.03
Repair Plectron & Radios	481.87
Batteries	66.00
Vehicle Repairs, Grease, Inspections, Tires and Maintenance	3,465.34
Breathing Equipment	246.63

#### FIRE BOAT

Boat Storage	265.50
Hull and Engine Repairs	217.00

Replace Canvas Cover			144.86
NEW EQUIPMENT			
Hose			3,162.50
Chimfex			100.00
Boots and Mittens			369.80
Wheat Lights & Chargers			200.00
Scott Air Pak			525.00
Chain Saw			369.00
Dry Hydrant Installations			334.06
Resusitator			250.00
1978 Expenditures			\$ 23,820.84
1978 Appropriation	\$26,700.00		
Receipts	<u>642.93</u>	\$27,342.93	
Unexpended			\$ 3,522.09
TARVIA			
Salaries			\$ 1,157.02
Equipment Rental			283.00
Tar			13,561.61
Rock Crushing			<u>1,198.00</u>
1978 Expenditures			\$ 16,199.63
1978 Appropriation	\$16,500.00		
Unexpended			\$ 300.37
GENERAL EXPENSE - HIGHWAY			
Mileage & Rental of Road Agent's Truck			\$ 1,472.60
Culverts			2,632.48
Fuel, Oil, Grease, etc.			9,366.51
Oxygen			221.18
Water			25.00
Miscellaneous Supplies			896.92
Steel Bars & Angle Irons			294.40
Plow Blades & Wing Blades			1,806.41
Small Parts & Tools			1,528.88
Tires, All Vehicles			3,042.61
Repairs, All Vehicles & Equipment			4,495.89
Chains, All Vehicles			255.23
Cutting Edge & Teeth			413.59
Welding Rod			57.62
Grader Blades			268.00
Radio Repairs			132.57
New Radios & Chain Saw			554.95
Highway Signs			85.29
Tag-a-long Trailer			8,200.00
New Plow			2,390.00
Pick Up Truck			<u>150.00</u>
1978 Expenditures			\$ 38,290.13

1978 Appropriation	\$34,825.00	
Receipts	<u>1,315.74</u>	\$36,140.74
Overexpended		\$ 2,149.39
HIGHWAY - WINTER		
Salaries		\$ 32,984.92
Rental, Outside Equipment		8,421.50
Salt		4,656.89
Cold Patch		446.31
Blue Cross & Blue Shield		2,280.91
Sand		<u>567.84</u>
1978 Expenditures		\$ 49,358.37
1978 Appropriation	\$48,300.00	
Overexpended		\$ 1,058.37
HIGHWAY - SUMMER		
Salaries		\$ 26,083.46
Beede Waste Oil		2,086.00
Gravel		1,020.90
Cold Patch		594.15
Rental of Equipment		1,649.75
Blue Cross & Blue Shield		<u>2,305.72</u>
1978 Expenditures		\$ 33,739.98
1978 Appropriation	\$35,100.00	
Unexpended		\$ 1,360.02
TOWN ROAD PROGRAM		
Salaries		
Hollywood Beach Road		\$ 71.26
School Street		1,743.80
Depot St., Alton Mtn. Rd. & Gilman Corner Rd.		4,476.30
Materials		<u>3,778.35</u>
1978 Expenditures		\$ 10,069.71
1978 Appropriation	\$13,000.00	
Unexpended		\$ 2,930.29
HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUNDS		
Materials, Equipment Rental, Labor		
New Woodlands Road		\$ 9,180.49
Hayes Road		2,003.73
Avery & Rockwell Hills		2,470.57
Ham Wood Road		4,757.00
Page Road		566.21
Chestnut Cove Road		952.02
Cook Road		4,690.96
Alton Mountain Road		9,364.04
Right of Way Layout		
Smith Point Road		<u>1,504.00</u>
1978 Expenditures		\$ 35,489.02

1978 Appropriation	\$35,880.87		
Unexpended		\$	391.85
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS			
Rubbish Removal		\$	791.00
General Care & Supplies			329.28
Levy Park			109.45
Swim Areas - East & West			461.70
Band Concerts			710.00
Red Cross Swim Program			1,012.57
Winter Recreation			75.00
Life Guard			1,699.62
Labor, Maintenance & Repairs			627.17
Materials, Public Dock Repair			340.91
Park Benches & Flag			89.76
Harmony Park			35.12
1978 Expenditures		\$	6,281.58
1978 Appropriation	\$ 7,160.00		
Receipts	<u>289.00</u>	\$ 7,449.00	
Unexpended		\$	1,167.42
PLANNING BOARD			
Office Supplies		\$	22.84
Printing			310.00
Secretarial Services			150.79
Postage			152.54
Advertising			166.79
Deeds & Recordings			25.00
1978 Expenditures		\$	827.96
1978 Appropriation	\$ 1,250.00		
Receipts	<u>25.00</u>	\$ 1,275.00	
Unexpended		\$	447.04
TOWN DUMP			
Salary & Equipment Rental		\$	7,991.14
Blue Cross & Blue Shield			540.78
Exterminator			140.00
Site Preparation			14,253.37
Close Out Old Dump			2,530.25
1978 Expenditures		\$	25,455.54
1978 Appropriation	\$20,775.00		
Receipts	35.00		
Withdrawal-Site			
Prep. Savings			
Account	<u>13,218.37</u>	\$34,028.37	
Unexpended		\$	8,572.83
Unexpended New Dump Project to Savings Acct. (Memo)		\$	7,900.00

# TOWN POOR

Welfare Officer		\$	569.42
Electricity			375.20
Fuel			779.28
Food			148.76
Rent			262.98
Telephone			108.55
Respirator			275.00
Miscellaneous			211.25
1978 Expenditures		\$	2,730.44
1978 Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00		
Unexpended		\$	2,269.56

# SOLDIERS AID

Electricity		\$	27.02
Fuel			480.95
Telephone			93.77
Rent			161.00
Food			617.77
Miscellaneous			50.00
Medical Expenses			11.15
1978 Expenditures		\$	1,441.66
1978 Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00		
Unexpended		\$	1,558.34

# LIBRARY

Librarian		\$	3,600.00
Assistant			1,137.00
Books & Other Library Materials			2,997.43
Supplies			202.96
Equipment			379.34
Special Programs & Public Relations			122.49
Social Security			286.59
1978 Expenditures		\$	8,725.81
1978 Appropriation	\$ 8,150.00		
Overexpended		\$	575.81

# CEMETERIES

Payroll-Labor and Equipment Rental		\$	8,635.77
Electricity			233.28
Gas for Mowers			54.15
Water			201.68
Sod			46.12
Opening Graves			385.00
Miscellaneous			236.06
Lots sold back to Town			100.00
1978 Expenditures		\$	9,892.06
1978 Appropriation	\$ 8,150.00		
Receipts	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 8,250.00	
Unexpended		\$	1,642.06



TOWN OF ALTON - TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
SUMMARY OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS - 1978

INCOME

Balance, Farmington National & Savings Bank, Checking Account			
March 5, 1978			\$ 13,640.20
January 23, 1979			\$ 16,375.55
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Accounts,			
Municipal Improvement Fund			\$ 6,990.00
Withdrawn from Savings Accounts:			
Jardine Scholarship	\$	50.00	
Sharon Howard for Memorial Day		63.00	
Grange Scholarship		200.00	
Cremens Lot Sold Back to Town			
of Alton		50.00	
Gilman Fund, To Chamber of Commerce		600.00	
Securities Settlement		135.46	
Purchase of Certificate of Deposit		10,000.00	
Gladys Duncan, for Grave Lot		42.50	
Town of Alton- Arts. 22 & 51		6,990.82	
Alton School Dance, from			
Gilman Fund		100.00	
Alton Museum		3,000.00	
Town of Alton for Cemetery Case		<u>2,000.00</u>	\$ 25,231.78
New Funds Created:			
Arlene Dockham		50.00	
Ralph H. & Alice B. Martis		100.00	
Herbert & Charlotte Waples		300.00	
Frank G. & Inez M. Kimball		100.00	
Ernest W. & Elizabeth M. Chadwick		100.00	
Thomas Alden		200.00	
George & Aline Lee		100.00	
Albert J. & Dorothy M. Thurston &			
Carmen & Helen E. Battista		200.00	
J. Ostle & Ida F. Sears		100.00	
Antoinette E. Wells		100.00	
Will Varney & Getchell		<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 2,350.00
Cert. of Deposit, Fire Truck Fund			\$ 10,000.00

This is an interim report, due to all interest not on bank books at this time.

LOUIS R. ZIEGRA  
SIDNEY BUTLER  
CHARLES B. ADAMS, JR.

The Below Listed Securities Were Sold in June and July:

Shares Sold	Security	Amount
1406	American Int'l. Group, Inc.	\$ 58,945.10
820	Bank America Corp.	19,431.24
150	Chase Manhattan Corp.	4,589.37
134	Commonwealth Edison	3,650.48
116	Crum & Forster-\$2.40 Cv. Pd.	11,134.11
458	Mfgrs. Hanover Corp.	16,484.53
154	New England Merchants	2,972.69
200	New England Merchants	3,886.46
200	New England Tel. & Tel.	6,578.86
62	New England Tel. & Tel.	2,035.75
200	Pub. Ser. Co. of N.H.	3,796.52
71	Pub. Serv. Co. of N.H.	1,342.44
137	State Street Boston Corp.	2,871.93
3	Nicor, Inc.-\$190 Cv. Pfd.	85.40
500	Int'l Tel. & Tel. \$2.25 "N" Cu. Pfd.	18,344.62
15	Int'l Tel. & Tel. \$2.25 "N" Cu. Pfd.	548.43
		<u>\$156,697.93</u>

The Following List of Securities Were Purchased:

Shares Bought	Security	Amount
300	American Home Products	\$ 9,241.88
225	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	13,923.20
200	CBS. Inc.	11,137.11
200	Eastman Kodak Co.	11,237.11
200	Exxon Corp.	9,605.09
75	Int'l. Business Machines	19,740.76
150	Amer. Hospital Supply	4,633.60
500	Arizona Public Service	10,068.13
500	Florida Power Corp.	15,256.15
200	General Motors Corp.	12,453.25
200	Timken Co.	10,650.91
200	Union Oil Co. of Calif.	10,036.43
247	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15,517.25
48	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,942.28
		<u>\$156,443.15</u>
	Certificate of Deposit Common Fund	\$ 10,000.00

LOUIS R. ZIEGRA  
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Report of Alton Trust and Capital Reserve Funds other than Cemetery Care Trusts, December 31, 1978		Balance Beginning Year	Balance End of Year
1904	Eveline L. Palmer		
June 4	Book Fund	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
1928	Oliver J. M. Gilman		
Feb. 27	Book Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
1973	Annie A. Wheller		
Nov. 16	by Agnes M. Thompson Library Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00
1928	Oliver J. M. Gilman		
Feb. 14	Lyceum Fund	5,000.00	8,916.00
1936	Lewis E. Avery		
May 2	Sidewalk Fund	1,000.00	1,652.00
1968	Frank & Stella Ayer		
Nov. 2	Sidewalk Fund	1,000.00	1,404.00
1936	Edwin F. Cate		
May 2	Highway Fund	5,000.00	9,594.00
1966	Ralph M. Jardine Memorial Fund		
Oct. 31	Friends of R. M. Jardine Scholarship Fund	710.96	962.96
1968	Kelley C. Brown Fund		
June 28	Alton Police Association, Inc. Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	1,293.00
1973	Merrymeeting Grange #155		
Aug. 11	Scholarship Fund	2,200.00	2,766.00
1969	Harold S. Gilman		
Apr. 30	Historical Building	36,591.03	45,650.03
1969	William Charlesworth Levy		
Aug. 26	Levy Park Fund	644.44	1,252.44
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			
1944	Town of Alton, N. H.		
Dec. 29	Municipal Improvement Fund	29,712.00	22,722.00
1973	Town of Alton, N. H.		
Dec. 3	Fire Truck	10,000.00	22,223.00
1973	Town of Alton, N. H.		
Dec. 24	Sewage Fund	84,000.00	103,419.00
1978	Town of Alton, N. H.		
June 14	Anti-Recession Funds		609.00

LOUIS R. ZIEGRA  
 SIDNEY BUTLER  
 CHARLES B. ADAMS, JR.

# REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

## TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978 - June 30, 1979

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balances

	Revenue Sharing Fund	Federal Anti- Recession Fund
Available Funds- Jan.1, 1978 (July 1, 1978)	\$ 88,963.61	
Add Revenues:		
Entitlement Payments	51,500.00	609.00
Interest	<u>6,143.72</u>	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 146,607.33	\$ <u>609.00</u>
Less Expenditures:		
Welfare		609.00
Roads ( Garage )	50,000.00	
Police	5,392.08	
Other Sanitation	<u>11,030.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	66,422.08	\$ <u>609.00</u>
Available Funds- Dec. 31, 1978 ( June 30, 1979 )	80,185.25	

Signed:

MARGUERITE T. CHAMBERLAIN  
MILDRED H. EDWARDS  
Auditors, Town of Alton

February 10, 1979

## THE HAROLD S. GILMAN MUSEUM

1978 marked the second year the Gilman Museum was open and the Committee felt it was a very successful one with over 400 visitors registering.

At the request of Mrs. Nancy Johnston and Mrs. Gwenethe Brooks, special arrangements were made for all the High School Students plus the Fourth Grade class to visit the Museum. The interest shown by the students was most gratifying.

Important improvements made in 1978: (1) a telephone was installed (2) much needed railings were installed on the stairs leading to the basement (3) extra heavy locks were added to the front and rear doors (4) a new burglary and fire alarm system added (5) mechanical music boxes cleaned and repaired are now in working order. All these improvements were made from money received from donations and sale of articles not of antique value.

The Committee wishes to thank all Alton residents who served so faithfully as hostesses last year as well as our deep appreciation to the Alton Garden Club for planting and caring for the urns at the entrance.

We have reduced our bond of \$25,000.00 to \$18,333.32 so we are making progress.

Mildred Lane	Chairman
Anna Haas	Treasurer
Evie Mooney	Secretary
Charles Shields	
Eleanor Hayes	
Fred Costello	Curator

Committee

## TRUSTEES REPORT GILMAN LIBRARY

The Gilman Library received again this year its certificate in recognition of meeting the minimum standards of the Statewide Development Program. The staff continued to work on cataloguing the book collection. Only a small portion of the children's collection remains to be done. 424 books were added to the collection. 85 of these books were donations and 11 were memory books. The library houses 8,353 books.

Children's programs were continued this summer. The Summer Reading Club had 8 story hours.

There have been school visits by the elementary and high school classes.

Microfilmed copies of early town records were received from the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

Work begins this month to finish the library's basement room.

Trustee Mary M. Smith passed away in March, 1978. David Countway was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill her position.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLAMARIE N. CARR  
Chairman of Trustees

# ALTON MUNICIPAL COURT - 1978

Balance Farmington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1977	\$	100.00
Court Receipts, 1978		<u>16,912.00</u>
	\$	17,012.00

## Disbursements from Fines:

N.H. Division of Motor Vehicles	\$	5,921.40	
N.H. Fish & Game Department		48.00	
Witness Fees		650.40	
Breathalyser Tests		149.00	
Treas., State of N.H. Penalty Assm't		<u>1,549.50</u>	\$ 8,318.30

## Disbursements from Court:

Witness Fees	\$	300.60
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## Court Expenses:

Office Supplies	\$	10.00	
Telephone		59.45	
Printing		116.80	
Postage		101.00	
N.H. Judges Assoc. Dues		100.00	
Associate Judges		150.00	
Clerk of Courts Bond		28.00	
Clerk Association Dues		25.00	
N.H. Revised Statutes		163.00	
Docket Sheets		<u>11.19</u>	764.44
	\$		9,383.34

Paid to Treasurer, Town of Alton, N.H.

7,528.66

16,912.00

Balance, Farmington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1978

100.00

\$ 17,012.00

Total Number of Criminal Cases Entered- 847

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### Receipts:

9 Entry Fees @ \$2.50	22.50	
6 Entry Fees @ \$3.00	18.00	
3 Writs @ \$1.00	<u>3.00</u>	\$ 43.50

### Disbursements:

Postage		
9 Small Claims @ .98	\$	8.82
6 Small Claims @ \$1.40		8.40
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Alton	<u>26.28</u>	\$ 43.50

Respectfully Submitted,

ARCHIE A. HORNE , Justice

## ALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

As the newly appointed Chief of Police for the Town of Alton I want to take this opportunity to inform the citizens that I feel this is a great opportunity indeed to carry on my law enforcement career in a town such as Alton.

I have not had an opportunity to completely evaluate the needs and services required of the Alton Police Department, but my present mission is as follows:

There is a great need to provide more in-service training for department personnel. I hope to upgrade the personnel within the department through more effective training, whether it be in the areas of criminal investigation, proper uniform patrol duties or working with juveniles.

All officers within the department shall be required to attend in-service training programs on a regular basis thus providing each officer with a more thorough knowledge of the ever changing laws and methods within our field.

Each officer shall be given the opportunity to specialize in a field of his choosing to better assist the department in accomplishing it's mission, that being, the ability to provide a more professional and effective service to the community.

At the present, the department is understaffed by one officer. This has greatly cut back the ability of the department to provide effective twenty-four hour coverage and give proper follow-up to all areas of investigative services required of it. There is an excessive amount of time that the Town of Alton has not had police coverage and by having the department at full strength this critical area can be secured.

I am in the process of establishing programs with the Alton School System to better establish a closer and more objective working relationship with the students of all ages. It is an absolute necessity that all law enforcement personnel attempt to establish this relationship as it governs the overall success of our mission, which is important to all citizens of the community.

My goal as Chief of Police in Alton as it has been throughout my career is, to provide a high calibre of professionalism to the community, to be of help to all citizens, from the elderly to the youngsters, to ensure it's citizens with a feeling of security and lastly to establish a police department that the community will be proud of.

Man Hours	10,184½	Traffic Details	152
Special Detail Hours	523½	Court Defaults	64



Hours In Court	129	Animal Complaints	200
Criminal Investigation Hrs.	170½	Animals Killed	28
Other Investigation Hrs.	166½	Dog Restraining Orders Issued	3
Traffic Investigation Hrs.	104	Missing Persons Reported	10
Juvenile Investigation Hrs.	61	Missing Persons Located	12
Clerk's Hours	1,208½	Abandoned Vehicles	19
Accidents Reported	158	Towed Vehicles	15
Accidents Investigated	107	Stolen Vehicles Reported	3
Business Security		(1 Unfounded)	
Checks	18,756	(2 Attempted & 1 Unfounded)	
Camp/Residence Cks.	12,655	Recovered Stolen Vehicles	10
Open Doors Discovered	53	Ambulance Assists	54
Open Windows Discovered	6	Fire Assists	31
Winter Watchman On	1	Bad Check Cases	6
Arrests Other		Drug Cases	6
Departments (Assist)	1	Vandalism	70
Juvenile Cases	54	Child Abuse Cases	5
Juvenile Petitions	24	Untimely Deaths	7
Criminal Arrests	36	Pistol Permits Issued	56
Motor Vehicle Arrests	56	Request For Service	1,087
(Driving While Intox.)	21	Reported Assaults	14
M/V Summonses Issued	631	(Includes 1 Sexual &	
Radar Checks	38,005	2 Unfounded)	
Radar Summonses Issued	433	Breaking & Entering	77
Summonses Served		Unfounded Breaking & Entering	18
Other Jurisdictions	6	Attempted Breaking & Entering	5
Warnings	644	Larcenies Reported	72
Checkups	1,273	Unfounded Larcenies	3
Defective Equipment Tags	90	Attempted Larcenies	7
Parking Tickets Issued	13	Subjects At Alton Police	
Complaints Answered	1,095	Station	1,478
Aids Rendered		Telephone Calls to	
Individuals	3,753	Alton Station	1,453
Aids to Other Dept.	872	Telephone Calls Handled	
Escorts	65	By Belknap County	
Relays	160	Sheriff's Dept.	5,576
Messages Delivered	87		

#### 1978 COURT

##### CRIMINAL

Assault	3	Stop Sign Violation	17
Intoxication	1	Solid Line Violation	44
Sale Alcohol To Minor	2	Failure to Yield	3

Possession Controlled Drug	3	Failure to Keep Right	3
Knowingly Present		Passing on Right	1
Controlled Drug	2	Failure to Stop Police Officer	4
Criminal Mischief	5	Unsale Tires	2
Disorderly Conduct	1	Misuse of Plates	2
False Report Law Enforcement	2	Overwidth Vehicle	3
Failure Appear to Answer		Obstructing Traffic	1
Summons	6	Littering	2
Theft By Unauthorized Taking	2	No Fuel User's Permit	1
Possession Stolen M/V	4	Wrong Way — One Way Street	3
Possession Stolen Motorcycle	2	Conduct After Accident —	
Nonsupport	1	Failure to Report	4
Trespass Stock	2	Excessive Speed	1
Total Criminal Arrests	36	Unreasonable Speed	3
		Speeding	16
MOTOR VEHICLE		Speeding by Radar	433
Operating Without a License	26	Reckless Operation	8
Operating After Revocation	2	Driving While Intoxicated	21
Operating After Suspension	2	Unnecessary Noise	
Allow Unlicensed Person to		(Town Ordinance)	14
Operate	1	Excessive Noise	
Operate Uninspected	32	(Town Ordinance)	3
Allow Uninspected to be			687
Operated	1		
Operate Unregistered	8		
Failure Display Valid			
Registration	1		
Operate Motorcycle without			
License	3	Totals:	
Operate Motorcycle Improper		Criminal Arrests	36
License	1	Motor Vehicle Cases	687
Operate Motorcycle without		Total:	723
Eye Gear	8		
Operate Unregistered Motorcycle	3		
Operate Unregistered			
Snowmachine	1		
Operate Snowmachine on			
Public Way	3	Respectfully submitted,	
Reckless Operation			
Snowmachine	1	A. JAMES MARTIN	
Operating without Lights	3	Chief of Police	
Tow Trailer without Lights	2		

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

The Master Plan Study made for the Town in the mid 60's indicated that the population of the Town at that time was 1299. In the following 15 years this figure has doubled. Seasonal residency was 2753 and in the same 15 year period has increased about 2½ fold. What will Alton be like in the next 15 years?

In this past year, 226 building permits were issued for a stated value of \$2,626,831. This included 60 permits for dwellings at an average value of \$29,000 and 15 permits for mobile homes at an average value of \$7,400. The stated value in 1977, which included 24 dwellings and 17 mobile homes, was \$1,334,095. Although money has tightened, the state sanitary approvals received and the continuation of the sub-division of land indicates a continuation of the upward spiral of growth. What will Alton be like in the next 15 years?

Tuning in again in 15 years may be one way of looking at it, but will we like what we see? Being attuned now and coming to grips with what we want (and how it can be achieved) may give us what we would like to see.

Steep slopes, wet lands, flood plain, current use, time-sharing condominiums are just some of the terms churned around this year. We thus speak of the conservancy of land and water, agricultural land and wood lots, the scenery about us, our style of living and the trends to insure health and well being as we apply to the land our residential, recreational, commercial and industrial uses. The balancing of these terms can provide the pattern of growth we wish to see. This can best be achieved by the re-vitalization and restatement of the Master Plan that should be brought up to date.

The Health Department issued 127 permits for the installation of wells and the installation or repairs of sanitary disposal systems. In addition and in conjunction with the State Board of Health an inspection of restaurant facilities, started in the fall of 1976, was resumed this fall in what will be an on-going program.

1978 also saw the new Highway Department building placed into service. This building is located off of the Letter "S" Road, near the center of Town. Work anticipated on the Town Hall and Library has been delayed as a result of heavy commitments by contractors in this area.

Surveys of the status of roads within the Town are about complete. These surveys designate class 5 and 6 roads and discontinued and unbuilt roads. The effort now will be to relate these to the tax maps and then get into the official naming of the active and usable roads.

Respectfully submitted,

DICK KELLER  
Town Engineer

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR., STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Alton—Barnstead—Gilmanton, Belknap County, District 4

New Hampshire's Constitution requires that the Legislature meet six months every other year in a Regular Session to consider the business of the state. In recent years, however, the increasing number and complexity of issues facing state government have demanded that the Legislature meet in Special Sessions during the intervening years to respond to those issues.

Several bills of importance and interest to our district were enacted during the 1978 Special Session of the Legislature. One requires electrical utility companies to make lower rates available to consumers based on the time of day the electricity is used. Because it costs the utility less to supply electricity at certain times during the day when demand is low, the Legislature felt that those savings should be passed on to the consumers who use their electrical appliances such as washer/dryers and water heaters during those low cost periods.

Another bill included a three million dollar appropriation to help the local communities with the cost of educating handicapped children by putting a limit on the amount local school districts have to contribute towards this expense.

Legislation was also enacted to make life a little easier for the elderly and the handicapped in our state by providing special decals to be placed on motor vehicles allowing free parking in any city or town in the state. In addition, a joint committee on elderly affairs was created to act as a liaison between the legislature and public and private individuals or groups concerned with problems of the elderly.

Anyone who was in the past disqualified from receiving unemployment benefits because he or she was also receiving military or other pensions will find relief in action taken by the Legislature during the last Special Session that repealed the law which required unemployment compensation benefits to be reduced by the amount of such a pension.

In November of 1978, the House of Representatives elected me to my third term as Speaker. In that capacity, I will preside over the House as it employs for the first time the tools provided by the Sunset Act, passed by the Legislature during the last session. As I have reported before, that act provides a schedule by which House Committees will investigate each and every state agency with an eye to reducing waste, trimming excesses and improving effectiveness. It is a task that will require a great deal of the Legislature's time and

resources but promises to meet head-on one of the major concerns of people I talk with these days and that is the haphazard growth of state government.

Representatives of the Highway Department have informed me that approximately two miles of New Hampshire Route 140 running west from Route 107 in Gilmanston have been slated for resurfacing as part of an overall three-R project including renovation and reconstruction of 1.7 miles of Route 107 in Gilmanston completed last summer. In addition, the Department's five-year plan calls for two more projects in our area slated for 1982; one provides for \$2 million effort on Route 111 proceeding from the Alton town line heading two miles northwest and the other provides for an estimated \$2 million project in Barnstead on Route 28 running south from the Alton town line.

As always, I encourage you to call on me when you have concerns regarding state or local matters that need attention or when legislation is being considered that you may be interested in. If you have any questions concerning the contents of this report or if I can assist you in any way, please feel free to contact me at my office toll-free at 1-800-852-3392 or call me at my home at 267-8151 at any time. If you live in the Pittsfield exchange (435) you can call my office toll-free by dialing 271-3661.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR.  
State Representative  
Alton, Barnstead, Gilmanston  
Belknap, District 4

## **STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

JANE F. SANDERS, STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Alton, Barnstead, Gilmanston, Belknap County, District 4

The New Hampshire legislature is once again living up to its advance billing of being the place "where the action is." As I dive into my second term as your state representative, I find the waters as turbulent and deep as they were when I arrived in Concord as a "freshman" two years ago.

Many of the issues which I have reported to you previously are not totally resolved. For example, although the state's telephone companies have agreed to end the practice of charging a toll for telephone calls within the boundaries of a municipality by September, 1979, I have filed legislation to insure that this schedule is met.

In another area, that of the state highways in the Alton, Barnstead, Gilmanton area, the Department of Public Works and Highways scheduled Route 11 in West Alton for reconstruction by 1981. Because the project is to be more extensive than first thought, that date has been pushed back. My job is to make sure that the delay is a necessity and is not unreasonable.

In the environmental sphere, I am also co-sponsoring legislation which would require soil filtration rates to be considered, as well as the existing percolation test, before granting of septic system permits.

I am also sponsoring legislation which would remove inequities in the collection of the Rooms and Meals Tax, and legislation which would restructure assessment procedures of mobile homes for property tax purposes. Both of these involve extensive changes in existing law and I expect much heated debate, as one would with any new idea.

This term I have been appointed to the Committee on Resources, Recreation, and Development. This committee is charged with considering "all matters relating to natural resources, water pollution and control, parks and recreational areas, recreational industries, (and) matters concerning state controls on property development," all items of vital concern to Alton, Barnstead, and Gilmanton.

The legislature, however, does more than enact new laws, and correct old ones. The legislature must also set policy.

I see a major challenge to the citizens of New Hampshire, and especially to their legislature to assimilate that growth and provide those services, while refusing to take control away from local government in the name of centralization. Because, whatever so-called efficiencies may be gained from state-run agencies will be lost as that all-important monetary control gets further away from the people of this state who pay the bills.

Many of you have been in contact with me either through my regular office hours, by letter, or by telephone. It is most gratifying to me to both listen to your views, and assist you with any difficulties which may arise in day to day dealings with our already too complex state bureaucracy.

Whatever your problem or your comment, please feel free to contact me either by mail: P.O. Box 97, Alton Bay, 03810; or by telephone: 875-5140.

It is my pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE F. SANDERS  
State Representative  
Alton, Barnstead, Gilmanton  
Belknap, District 4

# ALTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE

1978

The Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service had a very busy year in 1978. Our log shows that we made 137 runs — most of them involved heart problems.

We are very pleased to announce that we were able to purchase a new ambulance. This was made possible by the many donations we received over the past few years. And just in time, our old ambulance has stood by us very well but now is costing us money for maintenance.

The money we receive from the Town each year is used to purchase gas, oil, tires and supplies that we use during the year. It also is used to license the service, the equipment and the members as required by law.

We thank our many friends for their many kindnesses and financial support and hope that we can be of service to each of you whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO A. MACDONALD

President

Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service

## ALTON—ALTON BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Alton—Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce voted more than 21 years ago to open an Information Booth in Alton Bay.

The Chamber was allowed to use a corner in the Community House. While it is small, it is adequate to stock the hundreds of brochures and printed material which the Townspeople, vacationers and travelers find helpful.

During each season people requesting information of various kinds number in the thousands.

In addition to operating the Information Booth the Chamber had printed a brochure which is mailed to those asking for them. Several thousands of the folders are on display in many States and Canada at the numerous shows sponsored by the Department of Economic Development in Concord.

Several members of the Chamber of Commerce decorated the two evergreen trees in the center of Town and the bandstand at Alton Bay. Also, the lights and poles at the bridge in the Bay.

The Chamber is already planning activities for the next summer season. It is becoming increasingly difficult, because of the increased cost each year, to sponsor the same number of events.

Last year the Chamber's schedule of activities included a Canoe Race, Road Race, Art Show and several Flea Markets. Also, 4 Organ Concerts, 4 Band Concerts and a Beauty Contest. Hopefully, the Chamber of Commerce will find it possible to continue to provide fireworks at the close of the summer season, the Labor Day weekend. The funds for them as well as most of the other activities is dependent upon the membership dues.

We are grateful to the Alton Police Department and the Alton Fire Department for their cooperation on numerous occasions. To the Townspeople and to all who assisted in any way to make an event a success, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS E. HOWE  
Secretary



## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ALTON WATER DEPARTMENT

This has been a busy year for the Alton Water Department.

A big expenditure was the extension of 1400 feet of 8" water main on Pearson Rd. The project was undertaken at the request of lot owners following the acceptance of the road by the Town. A program was set up whereby all users will reimburse the Town over a period of ten years for their service. 8" pipe was installed with the hope of eventually continuing this main to Bay Hill Rd. giving an 8" main into the center of Town, providing better service and fire protection for the future.

The sides of the reservoir have been closed in at the request of the Water Supply and Pollution Control Board. A contract has been signed with the Layne Co. to clean surge and chemically treat the old well by the Central Fire Station, the work to include raising the casings and sealing the well which has been long overdue.

We have also made a few improvements to the water system in the Campground and are trying to continue on a plan of updating our system there.

In summary, the Water Department has been able to operate efficiently providing one of the lowest costs per user in the state and sufficient reserve funds have been built up so that the burden does not lay with the taxpayer. We will try to maintain equitable charges for all users while upgrading and expanding with the growth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WM. HEIDKE  
CHARLES E. WARD  
RUSSELL E. JONES, Chairman  
Water Commissioners

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
ALTON WATER WORKS

	<u>December 31, 1977</u>	<u>December 31, 1978</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 5,355.50	\$16,964.23
Interest	8,528.34	1,228.71
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.	21,000.00	10,000.00
Farmington National and Savings Bank	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>
	\$59,883.84	\$48,192.94
Water Rents Receivable	\$ 4,130.94	\$ 4,091.63
Inventory	8,970.13	12,360.86
Total Assets	<u>\$72,984.91</u>	<u>\$64,645.43</u>
Excess Assets over Liability	<u>(72,984.91)</u>	<u>(64,528.24)</u>
Total Assets & New Debt	\$ 00.00	\$ 117.19
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Farmington National and Savings Bank Note	\$ 00.00	\$ 117.19
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ALTON WATER WORKS  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1978

Balance January 1, 1978

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 5,355.50
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.	21,000.00
Farmington National & Savings Bank (Savings Accounts)	25,000.00
Interest	8,528.34

Receipts 1978

Water Rents	\$23,575.34	
Interest, Water Rents	259.06	
Interest, Savings Account	538.81	
Interest, Certs. of Deposit	2,474.06	
Water Connections & Disconnections	330.00	
Pearson Road - New Services	2,845.00	
New Services (Other)	360.00	30,832.27
		<u>\$90,766.11</u>

Expenditures 1978

Materials Purchased	\$ 4,313.76	
Reservoir & Pumping Station Exp.	5,824.37	
Repairs to Meters & Services	2,431.21	
Office Supplies	220.00	
Legal Services	32.00	
Mileage & Salaries-Commissioners	1,450.65	
Labor & Equipment Rental	2,599.06	
Social Security & Insurance	219.01	
New Mains & Services	25,483.11	42,573.17
		<u>\$48,192.94</u>

Analysis of Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1978

In the Hands of the Treasurer	\$16,964.23
Farmington National & Savings Bank	20,000.00
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co. (Interest)	1,228.71
Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co. (1 yr. Cert.)	10,000.00
	<u>\$48,192.94</u>

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thanks to the officers and men, the operation of the Alton Fire Department has continued toward a more cohesive and smooth running organization which is a credit to our Town.

We had a large number of calls this past year, totaling 103 runs not including forest fires. The most serious fires were the four cottage conflagration at the Alton Bay Campground and the trailer fires at the Merrymeeting Mobile Home Park.

All fire fighters have an obligation along with their regular work to train twice each month, with several all day sessions during the year. Opportunity for training with other towns in the Mutual Aid System and qualified instructors are incorporated in the training programs. We should all be proud of these men for they take a back seat to no one.

The equipment has been maintained and is in reasonably good condition. Inspections have been made on all necessary buildings.

The Fire Department has been consulted on several occasions during the year concerning contemplated developments. A spirit of cooperation between the Boards and Departments within the Town should be fostered and is a necessary factor as Alton continues to grow.

Concluding this report we would like to say thank you to the ladies' auxiliaries of the Fire Department for their help and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. JONES  
Chief, Alton Fire Department

HAROLD CLOUGH  
WESTON ALDEN  
RICHARD DAME  
Fire Wards

## REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

**REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

### 1978 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	NO. OF FIRES	NO. OF ACRES BURNED
State	1,433	460
District	213	105.38
Town	2	.44

CLARK M. DAVIS  
District Fire Chief

HAROLD CLOUGH  
Forest Fire Warden

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	BIRTHPLACE
Feb.	9 Dale Robert Sanders	Gordon Robert Sanders	Nancy Ann LaCroix	Laconia, N. H.
Feb.	16 Linda Marie Wakefield	Leonard Roscoe Wakefield	Terry Joyce Pineo	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mar.	4 Seth James Taylor Sanders	Harvey Lawrence Sanders	Jane Frances Taylor	Dover, N. H.
Mar.	7 Melissa Ann Elliott	Eugene Waldo Elliott	Patricia Ann Tarbox	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mar.	13 Brian Keith Joy	Kevin Calvin Joy	Barbara Mae Gerlack	Concord, N. H.
Mar.	14 Daniel Thomas Headley	Gordon Thomas Headley	Cindy Lou Thoroughgood	Laconia, N. H.
Mar.	22 Allison Hunter	Richard Christopher Hunter	Rosemary E. Polaiski	Worcester, Mass.
Mar.	23 Jessica Dawn Pride	Robert Howe Pride	Trudy Ann Nevers	Rochester, N. H.
Mar.	24 Alfred James Capone, Jr.	Alfred James Capone	Brenda Joyce Gault	Rochester, N. H.
Mar.	25 Christopher Jon Dore	Thomas Allan Dore	Lois Ann Doherty	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Apr.	23 Richard Lloyd Bernard	Lloyd George Bernard	Christine Mary Vacca	Rochester, N. H.
May	31 Jacob Edward Lissau	Donald Lawrence Lissau	Nancy Lynn Burdeau	Dover, N. H.
May	31 Jonathan Curtis Rief	John Earl Rief	Suzanne Margaret Blackstock	Laconia, N. H.
June	17 Kelly Elizabeth Lord	John William Lord	Susan Linda Henry	Rochester, N. H.
July	14 John Charles Irving, Jr.	John Charles Irving, Sr.	Jeanne Marie Talon	Dover, N. H.
Aug.	20 Amber James	Randy James	Patricia Iona Ervin	Laconia, N. H.
Aug.	23 Matthew Jason Fenton	Peter Wesley Fenton	Susan Dianne Bascom	Concord, N. H.
Oct.	23 Jonathan Michael Choquette	Michael Patrick Choquette	Roberta Jean Baker	Laconia, N. H.
Nov.	18 Regina Ann Garone	Thomas Harry Garone	Debra Lee Golden	Laconia, N. H.
Nov.	23 Alexander Scott O'Meara	Joseph Scott O'Meara	Katharine Gail O'Meara	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Nov.	27 Wayne Robert Penney	Scott Wesley Penney	Shirley Ann Wentworth	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Dec.	2 Joshua Glenn Hoopes	Thomas Croasdale Hoopes	Anne Glenn Hill	Concord, N. H.
Dec.	4 Kate Leola Varney	Thomas Willis Varney	LuAnne Carol Peters	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Dec.	13 Thaisae Marie Whitehouse	Harold Bruce Whitehouse	Sharon Cecilia Cronier	Rochester, N. H.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	By Whom Married and Official Station
Feb. 4	Alton, N. H.	James Joseph Cowden Kathleen Lynn McGrath	Indianapolis, Ind. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Armand A. Turgeon Pastor
Apr. 8	Alton, N. H.	George A. Stevens, Jr. Dawn L. Folland	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
Apr. 15	Alton Bay, N. H.	Glenn Robbins Jane Durgin	Kittery Point, Me. Eliot, Me.	Rev. Charles L. Durgin Clergyman
Apr. 17	Alton, N. H.	Roland J. LaPlante Betty Lou Bean	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Gwendolyn M. Jones Justice of Peace
Apr. 28	Alton, N. H.	Jonathan H. Downing Sally D. Butler	Alton Bay, N. H. Alton Bay, N. H.	Michael C. Murphy Justice of Peace
June 3	Alton, N. H.	Richard A. MacKay Brenda M. Nitz	Alton Bay, N. H. Alton Bay, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
June 10	Alton, N. H.	Jesse Rogers Phyllis M. Dale	Alton Bay, N. H. E. Providence, R. I.	Herbert McCoy Justice of Peace
June 10	New Durham, N. H.	Thomas B. Hillsgrrove Carole S. Ryan	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Norman F. McCauley Minister
July 1	New Durham, N. H.	Harold Bruce Whitehouse Sharon Cecilia Cronier	Alton Bay, N. H. New Durham, N. H.	Walter M. Garland Justice of Peace
July 8	Alton, N. H.	Donald H. Marren Karen L. Smith	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
July 22	Tilton, N. H.	Walter E. Gibbs, Jr. Barbara A. Batchelder	Alton Bay, N. H. Tilton, N. H.	Rev. Robert C. Austin Reverend
Aug. 5	Alton, N. H.	Matthew J. Locke Susan Carder	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
Aug. 5	Alton, N. H.	Robert A. Gray, Jr. Rachel D. Gordon	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
Aug. 12	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Raymond J. Landry Florence L. Levesque	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Eugene F. Nute Justice of Peace

Aug.	20	Alton, N. H.	Mark M. Turnbull Susan R. Bushey	Newmarket, N. H. West Alton, N. H.	J. Scott Turnbull & John Ring, Representing Alton LSA of the Baha'is Rev. Armand A. Turgeon R. C. Priest Mary V. Fuller Justice of Peace Rev. Armand A. Turgeon R. C. Priest Rev. Armand A. Turgeon R. C. Priest R. C. Priest Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister Lorraine L. Gray Justice of Peace Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister Rev. Deborah B. Knowlton Minister of Christian Education
Aug.	26	Alton, N. H.	David C. Morse Susan M. Webster	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
Aug.	26	New Durham, N. H.	Conrad G. Chapman Idora R. Myrick	Alton, N. H. Dover, N. H.	Rev. Robert T. Vangel Clergyman
Sept.	6	Alton, N. H.	Francis D. Flynn Viola T. Saltmarsh	Melrose, Mass. Melrose Highlands, Mass.	Rev. Greta M. Dow Clergywoman
Sept.	9	Alton, N. H.	Douglas A. Dore Cynthia A. Greenleaf	Alton, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	
Sept.	16	Alton, N. H.	Scott I. Williams Beatrice L. Blackstock	Alton Bay, N. H. Alton Bay, N. H.	
Oct.	7	Alton, N. H.	James E. Lower Sandra E. Harris	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	
Oct.	21	Alton, N. H.	Charles H. Jones Ann S. Tuttle	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	
Oct.	21	Alton, N. H.	Michael Daniel Levesque Allison Patricia Oram	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	
Oct.	27	Dover, N. H.	Robert M. Varney Gail M. Fisher	Alton, N. H. Alton Bay, N. H.	
Oct.	31	New Durham, N. H.	Sherman H. Brown Darlene E. Chagnon	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	
Nov.	4	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald G. Rojek Jane Y. Chounard	Alton, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	
Dec.	28	Tuftsboro, N. H.	John F. Haskin Ann Marie Craigue	Alton, N. H. Center Tuftsboro, N. H.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	RESIDENCE	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 13	Kenneth R. Gilbert	Alton Bay, N. H.	82	Rochester, N. H.



Mar.	17	Henry Lesperance	Henlker, N. H.	90	Boscawen, N. H.
Apr.	6	Thomas L. Moore, Jr.	Alton Bay, N. H.	62	Hanover, N. H.
Apr.	20	Arlene R. Dockham	Alton, N. H.	50	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Apr.	23	Elsie D. Chase	Alton, N. H.	49	Hanover, N. H.
Apr.	27	Helena Crenens	Alton Bay, N. H.	63	Boston, Mass.
May	5	Ralph L. Kingsbury	Rochester, N. H.	55	Rochester, N. H.
May	26	Anthony R. Otolo	W. Medford, Mass.	56	Alton Bay, N. H.
June	13	Dora E. Gustafson	West Alton, N. H.	87	Laconia, N. H.
June	27	Jesus S. Valle	Alton Bay, N. H.	74	Laconia, N. H.
July	11	Charles W. Cullum, Jr.	Quincy, Mass.	60	Alton, N. H.
July	24	Michael A. Michaud	Exeter, N. H.	15	Alton Bay, N. H.
Aug.	4	Eleanor D. Horne	Alton, N. H.	71	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug.	4	Carmen Battista	Farmington, N. H.	60	Rochester, N. H.
Aug.	13	George H. Lee	Alton, N. H.	56	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug.	29	Ernest E. Rollins	Farmington, N. H.	81	Rochester, N. H.
Aug.	30	Mabel C. Heidke	Alton, N. H.	77	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Sept.	1	Fred B. Sleeper, Jr.	Wolfeboro, N. H.	74	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Sept.	8	Joseph H. Hillsgrrove	Alton, N. H.	55	Concord, N. H.
Sept.	9	John Porter	New Haven, CT	90	Alton, N. H.
Sept.	14	Corinne M. Ferry	Alton Bay, N. H.	89	Laconia, N. H.
Sept.	16	Herbert M. Curtis	Alton, N. H.	78	Laconia, N. H.
Sept.	28	Capitola F. Twombly	Alton, N. H.	93	Alton, N. H.
Sept.	30	James Ostle Sears	Alton, N. H.	91	Rochester, N. H.
Oct.	9	Ethel J. Miller	Farmington, N. H.	90	Rochester, N. H.
Oct.	21	Lucy J. Beck	Alton, N. H.	98	Meredith, N. H.
Oct.	27	Lewis Irville Proctor	Alton, N. H.	80	Rochester, N. H.
Nov.	2	Albert A. Rines	Alton, N. H.	78	Alton, N. H.
Nov.	3	Gladys E. Sanders	West Alton, N. H.	74	Laconia, N. H.
Nov.	4	Anna M. Shattuck	Alton, N. H.	91	Rochester, N. H.
Nov.	15	Marjorie Ollie Dore	Berlin, N. H.	68	Berlin, N. H.
Nov.	20	Lester F. Downing	Alton Bay, N. H.	84	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Nov.	24	Ann W. Cleary	Alton Bay, N. H.	71	Laconia, N. H.
Nov.	30	Glenn S. Morrill	Alton, N. H.	74	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Dec.	16	Howard C. Nelson	Alton, N. H.	67	Wolfeboro, N. H.





